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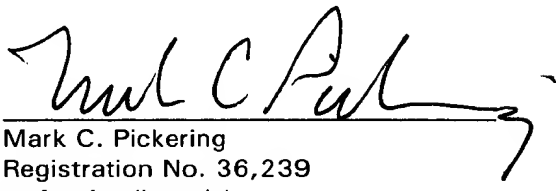
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1 through 7.

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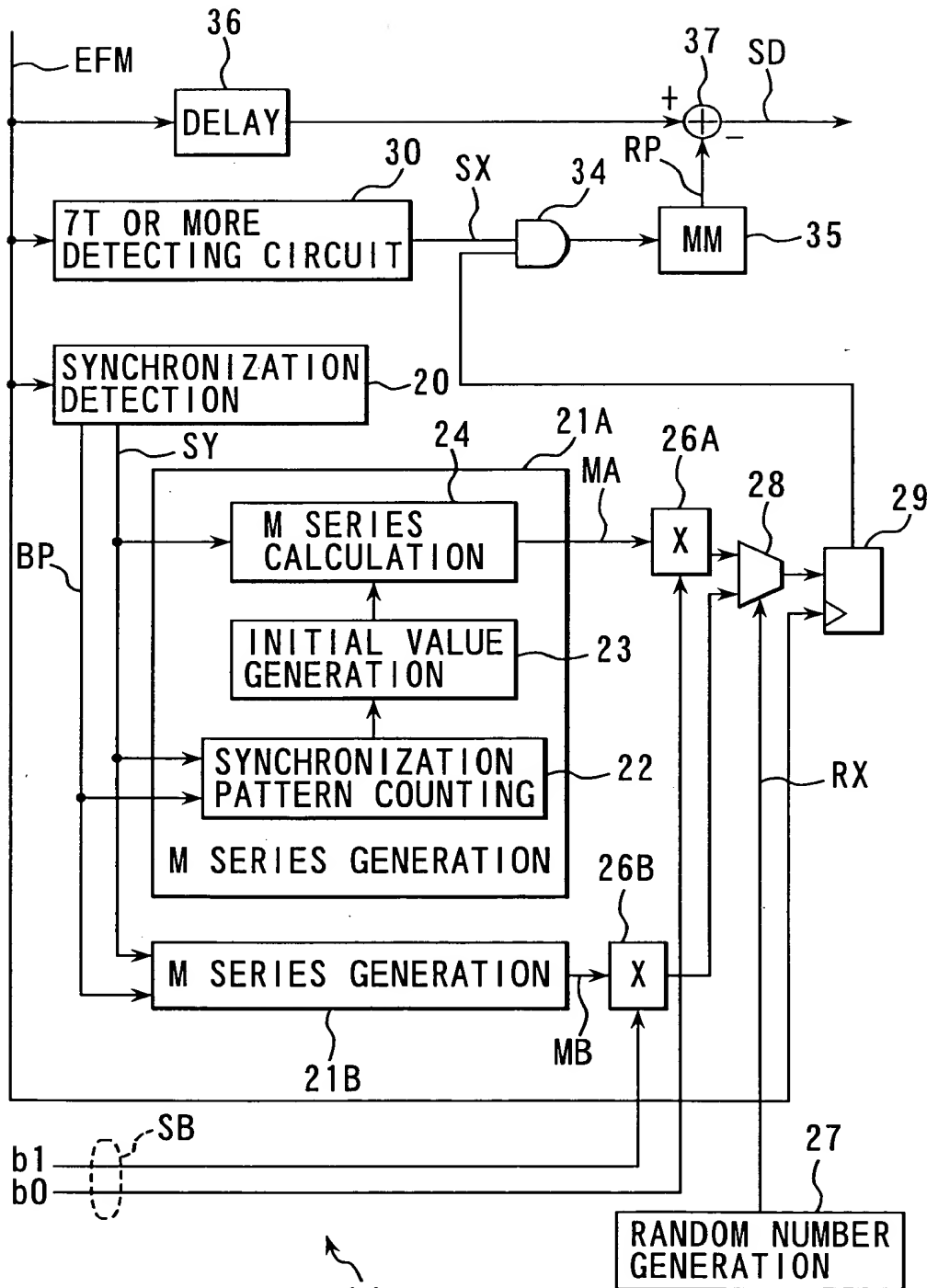


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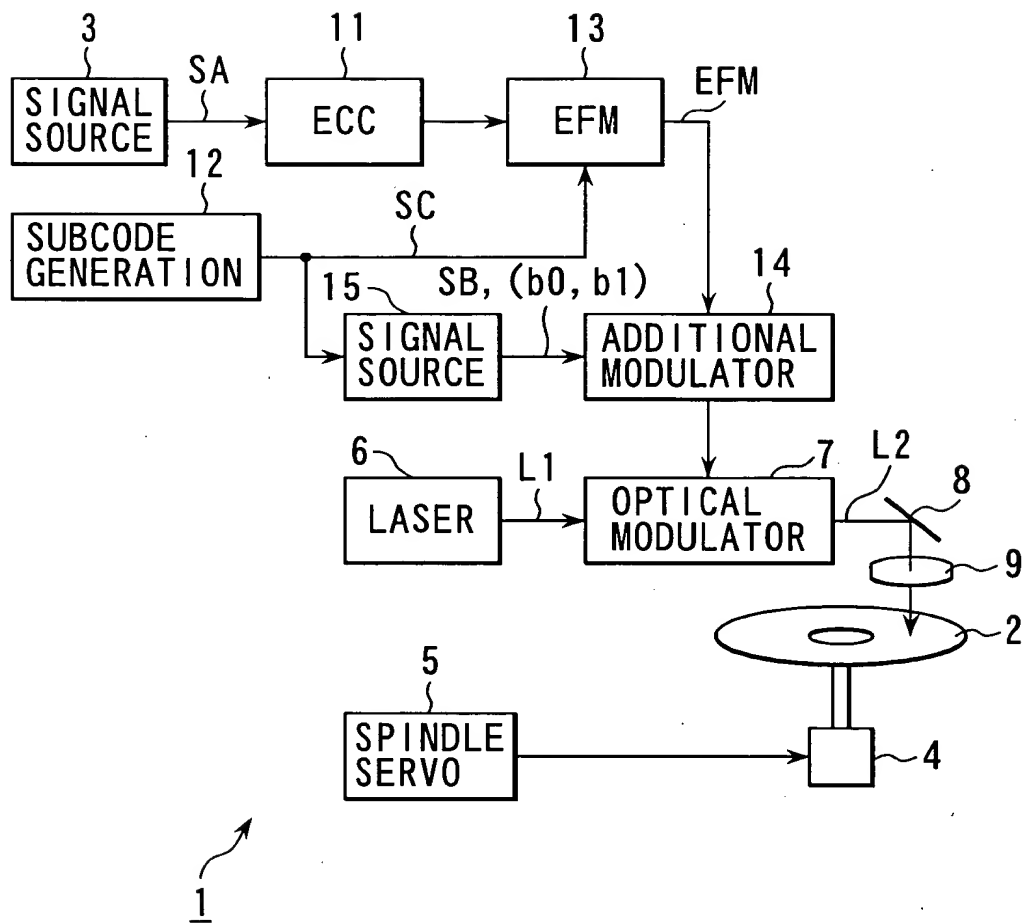


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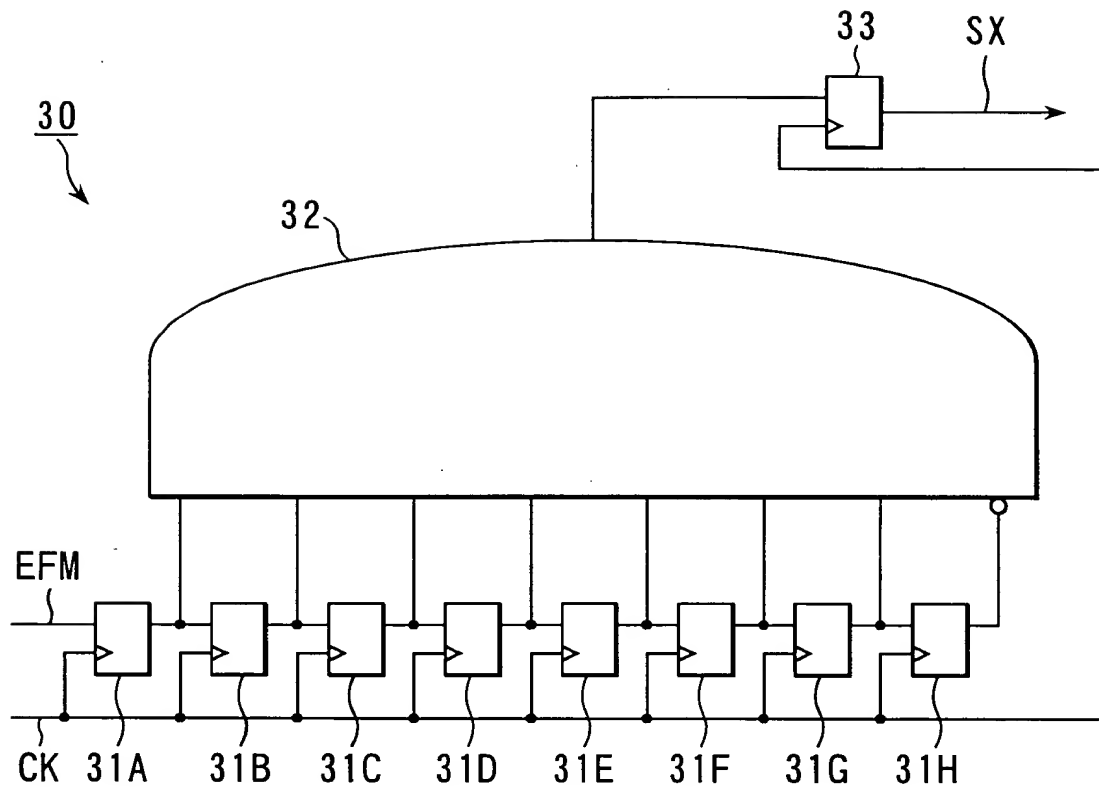


FIG. 4A

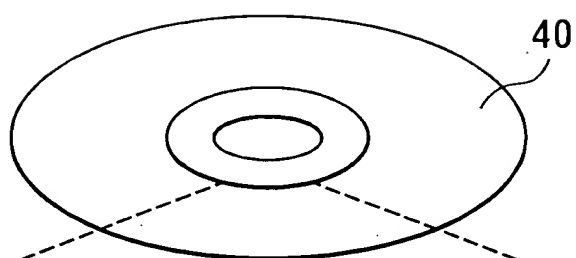


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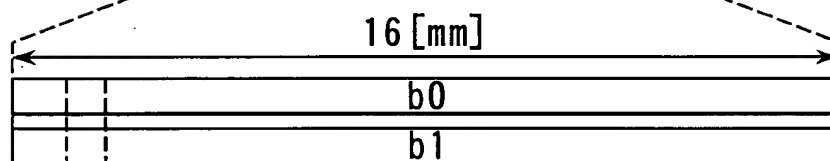


FIG. 4C



FIG. 5

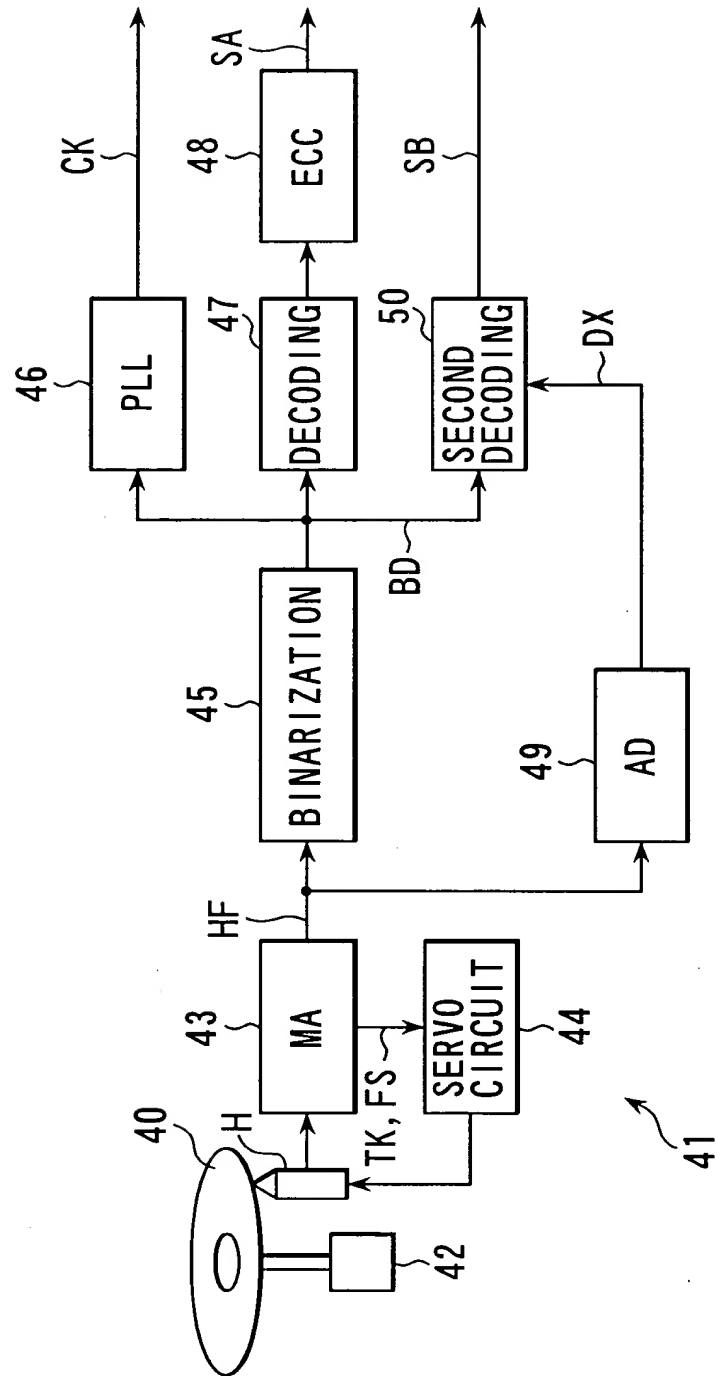


FIG. 6

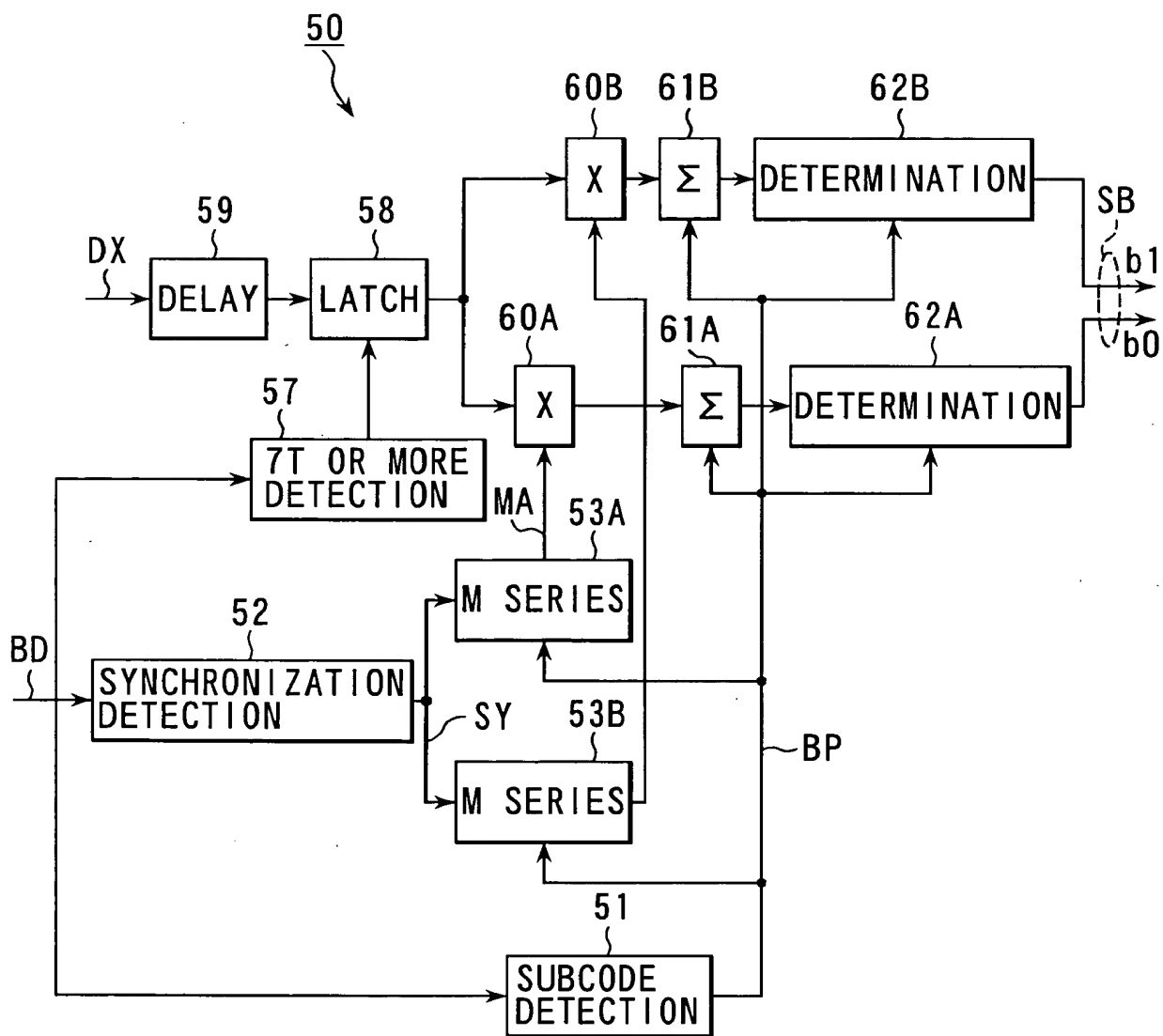


FIG. 7

